



Let's Talk Disaster Resilience

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Covid-19 Cases as of July 9, 2020 **Tillamook County - 16 cases and 0 deaths** **Lincoln County - 363 cases and 4 deaths**

To say life over the past few months has been difficult would be an understatement.

We struggle to adjust to an ever-changing new normal:

Please stop fighting wearing masks; just wear them in respect for others and in respect of the science which clearly demonstrates they reduce the spread of Covid-19.

We are learning new technology:

Zoom and Microsoft Teams keep us connected and helps us move our work forward. What was always face-to-face may be virtual moving forward.

The South Tillamook County Emergency Volunteer Corps (STCEVC) is working to get our trainings back on track. We have successfully mastered the *Art of Zoom*. This gives us the ability to have virtual meetings with our water and sanitary districts, our wayfinding and emergency communications committees, our CERT and our Board of Directors.

We will be offering a virtual Ham Radio class in August. We are actively developing a plan to offer Basic CERT classes virtually later in the Fall. We certainly are giving it our best effort.

We recently welcomed Dave Sears from Tiera del Mar to our STCEVC Board of Directors. We are excited to have him represent his community. **We are looking for board members from Sandlake, Cloverdale, Hebo, Beaver, Blaine, Hemlock and Cascade Ranch.** We want our STCEVC trainings and activities to be informed by all our South County communities. You can contact me through our website if you are interested in serving on the STCEVC Board of Directors.

Please stay healthy. Wear a mask, social distance and wash your hands frequently. Each of you are critical to the fabric of our community.

Be safe,
Marge